

FULTON'S ANSWER

He Denounces Heney as a Malicious Liar.

The insinuations which Francis J. Heney has been quoted as making regarding Senator Fulton has addressed an open letter to Mr. Heney, calling him either to deny responsibility for the insinuations or to make a public statement of the facts on which the accusations are based so that the people may judge as to truth or falsity. Senator Fulton's answer is as follows:

"MALICIOUS LIE," SAYS FULTON
ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 3, 1908.—Mr. Francis J. Heney—Sir: During your recent visit to Portland there appeared in the Oregonian a purported interview with you in which you were quoted as saying that you had in your possession evidence that I had been guilty of some corrupt act. My attention having been called thereto by a representative of a Portland newspaper, I said: "If, as reported by you, Heney charges that I have been guilty in any manner of corruption, I brand his statement as a willful, deliberate and malicious lie."

My answer was published December 20 last and I assumed that in view of such statement you would adopt the only manly course open to you and either repudiate the interview or make a public and frank statement of the facts, or alleged facts, on which your statement was based. You have done neither although in a Washington paper you are reported to have said that you "never said in an interview for publication discreditable things regarding Fulton," but that "a Portland paper may have printed some things you said privately."

"SET THE FACTS BE GIVEN."
Whether uttered privately or publicly, openly or secretly, any charge that I have been guilty of a corrupt or discreditable act is an infamous falsehood.

I therefore demand that in justice to myself and the people of this state, whom I have the honor in part to represent in the Congress of the United States, you publicly and specifically set forth the grounds on which you base the charge of wrongdoing on my part. You shall not longer hide behind insinuations. Let the facts be given and given at once, if facts there be. I stand ready at all times to meet any charges that may be brought against my record as an official, and, confident in the knowledge that I have knowingly done no wrong, will undertake to satisfy the people of Oregon of the rectitude of my conduct and official career.

C. W. FULTON.

It Does the Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers.

The Busy Bee.

The value of \$25,000,000 placed on the annual output of honey puts this farm crop only slightly behind raw cane sugar, which had a valuation at the refineries of \$28,000,000. Comparisons with the output of the sixty four beet sugar factories, which have a capacity of 49,500 tons of beets daily, may seem odd. Yet the product of this coddled and fostered industry—\$45,000,000—was less than double that of the busy hive communities.

The bee in effect pays the interest on the public debt—\$24,310,320. Shall not the insect which Napoleon made an imperial emblem have some state recognition such as Massachusetts gives the codfish in its legislative halls? As a matter of fact, the products of the New England fisheries, which have been the subject of the treaties and international conventions and occasionally raised the specter of war, amount in value to only half the bee's product.

At least the bee deserves a share in the national affection which is lavished on the hen. This industrious worker maintained its reputation during the year by giving poultry products a value of \$600,000,000, exceeding that of the wheat crop. That the dairy products counted for more than any crop except corn testifies to the importance of another of the humbler farm industries. The great proportion to which the lesser agricultural products have grown, the orchards with their minor item of 1,754,927 barrels of cider, the \$113,000,000 worth of miscellaneous vegetables, the 5,000,000 tons of cotton seed, once plantation waste but now furnishing the equivalent in value of seven 20,000-ton battle ships, make a native wonder story of never-failing interest—New York World.

It is said that Senator Stone will take ten days' vacation for the purpose of repairing his fences. Evidently the Senator does not realize the extent of the damage.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
Sarah J. Haworth Plaintiff
vs
Henry M. Haworth, Defendant.
To Henry Haworth, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday Feb. 1st 1908 which is six weeks after Dec. 20 1907, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court, made and entered the 16th of Dec. 1907.
GREY & RICHARDSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
Fred J. Dussault Plaintiff
vs
Belle Dussault Defendant.

To Belle Dussault, above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday Feb. 1, 1908, which is six weeks after Dec. 20, 1907, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

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GREY & RICHARDSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

First publication Dec. 20 Last publication Jan. 21, 1908.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Herbert S. Brix, a minor.
Notice is hereby given that I, P. J. Brix, Guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Brix a minor, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court, of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of October, 1907, in the matter of the estate of said Herbert S. Brix, a minor, authorizing and empowering such guardian to sell the real estate hereinafter described; will on Monday the 27th day of January 1908 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House of Columbia County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Herbert S. Brix in and to the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 of the NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section nine (9); Also, the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section ten (10); and the North half of the Northwest quarter (N 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section fifteen (15) all in Township four (4) North of Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Said sale will be made for cash in hand subject to confirmation of the County Court of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1907.
P. J. BRIX,
Guardian of the estate of
Herbert S. Brix a minor.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of Warren D. Case, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of December, A. D. 1907, Warren D. Case, of Pittsburg, Oregon, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Rooms 204-5, Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 10 day of January 1908, at 10 a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

The schedule filed discloses assets amounting to \$1500.
Dated December 30, 1907.
CHESTER G. MURPHY
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Boggs, deceased, that he has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, his final account, and his final report and petition for distribution; and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the said court has appointed Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, of hearing the same and settling the accounts of said estate, at which time any person interested may appear and file objections to the same or any part of either of them.

CHARLES MORRIS,
W. H. Powell, attorney for administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Adolph C. Bergerson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has duly qualified as such. Any and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me at Vernonia, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon, verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.
CHARLES BERGERSON.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The following are a few of the unparalleled bargains we are offering this month.

50 prs. Mens and Boys Working Shoes.

Regular price ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Sale price 15 to 20 per cent off. This will bear looking into.

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6 prs. BOYS' JEANS

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12 Boys' Suits

Ages 5 to 15. If you want something suitable for both school and Sunday wear don't neglect this. Regular prices \$2 to \$5. Sale price \$1.50 to \$4

12 Comforts

Regular price \$1.40. Sale price \$1.15

4 Wool Lined Top Rain Coats

Regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale price \$1 to \$1.50

4 Glass Water Sets

Regular price \$2. Sale price \$1.50

A few odds and ends of our fancy assortment of Japanese Ware which attracted so much attention before the holidays we will close out at 25 per cent below regular prices. Various other items to numerous to mention at corresponding reductions.

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